

## A B S T R A C T

A fishing pole retention system on a boat that includes at least two retention blocks that are spaced from each other on an installation on a boat having bores therein that will receive ends of fishing poles. Each of the retention blocks can arrest or clamp therein an end of the fishing poles. The clamping mechanism involves a screw activated clamping block that moves up or down or involves a sliding mechanism that moves at least two clamping blocks in a sideways movement. Both clamping mechanisms are easily moved to and arrested position or to an open position.